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2022/2023



Serving our communities

LIONS - Together we can change the world

We exist to promote, foster and fund research and education into the prevention, detection and cure of disease.

Through our Work we strengthen communities, enhance people's quality of living, create positive interactions and foster health and wellbeing





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Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. (Lions C District) is a not-for-profit entity and charitable organisation which is endorsed by ATO as an Income Tax Exempt entity and registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient with the Australian Charities Commission (ACNC)

GOVERNANCE



Patron: Her Excellency the Honourable Francis Adamson AC,
Governor of South Australia

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman:	Dr Phillip Donato OAM OSI (Elected member C1)
Vic Chairman:	Dr Ainslie Derrick-Roberts PhD (Elected member C1)
Secretary:	Lion Dorothy Marschall RN (Elected member C1)
Treasurer:	Rick Basheer (Accountant) (appointed member)
Director:	PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP (Elected member C2)
Director:	PDG Tom Kimber (Elected member C2)
Director:	Amanda Stoch (Legal) (Appointed member)
Director:	2 VDG C2 Simon Westwood (Elected member C2)
Director:	Ms Charlie Helen Robinson (Comm) (Appointed member)

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chair:	Dr Ainsley Derrick-Roberts PhD Dr Phillip Donato OAM OSI
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LMRF SKIN CANCER SCREENING COMMITTEE

Chair:	PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP
Treasurer:	Graeme Pascoe OAM
Secretary:	Lion Linda Sullivan
Screening Coordinator:	Lion Dorothy Marschall
C2 Club Coordinator:	Lion Peter Rawlins
C1 Club Coordinator:	Lion Ian Marschall



On behalf of the Board of Trustees it gives me great pleasure to provide the Annual Report of the Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc (LMRF) for the year ending June 30th, 2023. The LMRF proudly remains a joint initiative of the Lions 201C1 and 201C2 Districts.

As a volunteer-based Lions organisation, we promote and fund research and education into the prevention and management of disease via research funding and skin cancer screening. Through our work, we enhance better health, quality of living and strengthen communities.

Our quest is to pursue that meaningful search for further research towards preventative health and education as millions of men and women worldwide die or have their quality of life curtailed because of conditions that are for the most part, significantly preventable.

Our research funding activities this year, has again seen the Foundation work with SA Universities and research centres. Collaborative research with the University of South Australia continues with the sponsoring of the LMRF Visiting Research Fellows with our first Residency for Professor My Mahoney from the USA who undertakes research in the areas of Melanoma and Diabetes and secondly, Professor Roianne West, from the NT, Australia's first Professor of Indigenous Health. Her research is in improving maternal and infant healthcare for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We are pleased to report that our current PhD grant recipient at Adelaide University - Ms Emma Cheney continues to excel in all her endeavours. Emma's research specifically deals with Multiple Myeloma a common bone marrow cancer. Her awards and achievements to date have been many. Our thanks to Dr Ainslie Derrick Roberts PhD who chairs this committee, for her coordination, work and support in this area.

Skin cancer screenings has seen a very busy year, with screenings most weekends. Training remains with the Health Certificate programs via Bond University. As always, we wish to recognise and thank the screeners, drivers, and support staff for giving up so much of their time and skills to support the project. Recipients of the screening remain both grateful and impressed with the project. Results remain consistent with 20+% of those screened having identified possible skin cancer lesions detected and thus referred for follow up. PDG Bryan Hearn OAM and the committee need to be applauded through the past year where some significant reviews of processes and procedures have occurred.

Governance Matters

The Foundation continues in its strategic development with further strengthening of its constitution, processes, and procedures. It becomes incumbent for all boards in the not-for-profit sector to remain relevant and contemporary and be values; purpose; and skilled based in its governance and operations. Last year via constitutional changes, we were able to engage three additional skills-based Directors.

The Foundation appointed: Mr Rick Basheer Partner and Senior Business Advisor at Bentleys Accountants. Rick specialises in tax and financial management advice. Lawyer Amanda Storch is a Partner with Carmel Riordan Lawyers; she specialises in corporate and constitutional legal matters.

Financial matters

I am pleased to report that The Foundation returned a small surplus and that its finances remain very stable. Contributions from member clubs and other sources continued and were gratefully received. Our surplus funds remain conservatively invested additionally accruing dividends and interest. These funds are well managed by our investment advisors. Trustees always follow a sensible path towards meeting our obligations.

Directors

During this past financial year, we received two new elected directors; Mrs Dot Marschall (C1) and Mr Simon Westwood (C2). Both Dot and Simon have also joined the screening committee and demonstrated to be invaluable to the activities of The Foundation. Mrs Dot Marschall has also taken on the Secretary role with absolute dedication and commitment.

Our gracious thanks to our outgoing trustees PDG Michael Millar OAM (Past Treasurer), and Ms Carol Barnes (Secretary) Much appreciation goes to all trustees: Their commitment, effort and dedication have been extraordinary.

Further Thanks

I express my thanks to LMRF Past Treasurer Graeme Pascoe OAM past treasurer who continues to provide much needed advice as Committee advisors. Our appreciation to our screening partners - Lions Cancer Institute (WA) via Phil Chinnery, and the Victorian Districts Foundation and Bruce Hudgson for all their assistance.

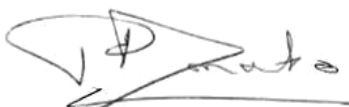
In Conclusion I thank all Lions members and member clubs of Lions Districts C1 and C2 for their ongoing participation and support of our Foundation and the works and projects undertaken on your behalf and for the betterment of our collective communities.
Yours in Lions

Lion Dr Phillip Donato OAM OSI

Chairman

Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc SA.

04/08/2023



The Foundation was able to maintain a strong financial position in what is becoming an increasingly difficult fundraising environment.

This was evident with a decline in donations received during the year. Pleasingly, donations received at the Cancer Screening Project sites remained strong and is reflective of the value this project brings to the participants and communities. Thank you to all involved with the screening teams who help make this possible.

During the year, the Foundation continued to support education and research by way of University of Adelaide scholarship grants. We were also able to provide sponsorship to SAHMRI, including sponsorship of its Executive Director's Award, which was presented by Phillip Donato in December.

The support provided by the Lions Clubs is greatly appreciated and helps in no small part to make this possible.

In my first year as Treasurer, thank you to Mick Miller OAM for all of his work in this role over recent years. Also, my thanks go to the Foundation Board for welcoming me and to Graeme Pascoe OAM for the assistance he has provided during my short time as Treasurer.



RESEARCH CHAIR'S REPORT

Our research activities this year have seen the Foundation working alongside SA Universities and SAHMRI. This year the Lions Medical Research Foundation was a sponsor of the Executive Director's Award at the Annual 'SAHMRI End of Year Awards.' This is in support of our research outreach. The Foundation also supported the SAHMRI Cardiovascular SA Showcase, a forum for the state's leading heart health researchers, and important engagement in education and visibility of the Foundation. It was the first-time cardiovascular experts from SAHMRI, University of SA, Flinders University and the Basil Hetzel Institute have come together to present and discuss the latest research in the field since the last showcase was held in 2018.

Our PhD scholar, Emma Cheney is in the second year of her PhD Scholarship fully funded by the Lions Medical Research Foundation. Her PhD research focuses on investigating the role of various cells and key components of the tumour environment in the development and progression of myeloma, with the ultimate goal of improving myeloma patient survival outcomes and their quality of life.

Another new initiative the Foundation has been involved with is the travelling Research Fellowships offered in partnership with the University of South Australia. This year we welcomed the second sponsored Fellow Professor Roianne West, a leader in Indigenous Health and Nursing who will be a key insight into progressing the skin cancer screening project particularly in remote areas.

The Foundation is very keen to grow and further develop the resources at its disposal so that more Lions Research Scholarships and Research Fellowships can be awarded to the very best PhD researchers and visiting experts in their fields to strengthen collaboration, learning and skills. The ongoing support of Lions from Districts C1 & C2 as well as public donations and bequests will enable it to continue to achieve its aims and continue to support the talented researchers to help become the future.

Research Chair

Dr Ainslie Derrick-Roberts PhD

SKIN CANCER SCREENING COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2023 screening program was without doubt the most ambitious undertaken to date by the screening team. Commencing in February with the final screening scheduled for December it was planned to deliver 27 Lions Club hosted skin cancer screenings. These were generally 2-day screenings over a weekend. The program was extended by screening teams also attending for half a day at a number of “fun runs” including the City to Bay as well as some mid-week one day “corporate” screenings hosted by individual companies.

The new approach to planning, managing and administering the program proved to be very successful with all screeners and other team members reporting total satisfaction with the outcomes. This was also reflected in the extremely complimentary reports received from hosting Lions Clubs and others.

With the much larger screening program the need has arisen for additional screeners to enable the program to continue to be delivered at its current high level of competency. No previous medical knowledge is required but it is certainly a benefit. All training is paid for by the Foundation subject to the participant signing a contract agreeing to certain availability conditions.

By mid-October 2023 a total of 3314 screenings had been delivered with 673 referrals made for further examination (20.31%).

A further 5 screenings are booked for the remainder of the year including attendance at the C2 District Convention along with a special screening arranged in conjunction with ICON, the cancer specialists on North East Road, Windsor Gardens where staff are conducting a large raffle with all proceeds being donated to the skin cancer screening program.

I must express my sincere thanks to all the members of the skin cancer screening team all of whom have been exemplary in the manner they have conducted themselves throughout the year. My thanks also to all the hosting Lions Clubs all of whom have supported the visiting screening teams in the most hospitable way possible. It's been a great team effort all round.

Thanks also to all those Lions Clubs that have financially supported the program with cash donations. It's these funds that keep the program operational. Thanks also to the Board of the Lions Medical Research Foundation for their support and finally my thanks to all members of the skin cancer subcommittee who have supported both me and the administration of the program throughout the year.

PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP
Chair, Skin Cancer Screening Sub committee



LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH
FOUNDATION INC.

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023	2022
INCOME	\$	\$
Donations		
Medical Research	20039	37702
Screening	58176	87706
Interest, dividends, distributions		
Medical Research	98757	55763
Screening	10363	5591
Other income	2500	0
TOTAL INCOME	189835	186762
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Scholarships	35000	50000
Health promotions	0	2500
Skin cancer screening	84257	74755
Investment management	7613	7978
Administration	13761	13688
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	140631	148921
NET SURPLUS BEFORE CHANGE IN MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR	49204	37841
INCREASE/-DECREASE IN MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS		
Medical Research	-23490	111522
Screening	-1317	-380
TOTAL CHANGE IN VALUE	-24807	111142
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	24397	148983

This income & expenditure statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS	\$	\$
Cash at bank	93,291	158,724
North No. 1 cash account – Medical Research	67,024	33,168
North No. 2 cash account – Screening	3,383	3,354
Other debtors	0	8,147
GST refundable	1,625	1,738
TOTAL ASSETS	165,323	205,131
INVESTMENTS (at cost)		
North No. 1 – Medical Research		
At cost	1,127,127	924,151
Increase in market value	-57,381	111,522
North No. 2 – Screenings		
At cost	122,305	108,680
Increase in market value	-5,553	-380
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,186,498	1,143,973
TOTAL ASSETS	1,351,821	1,349,104
CURRENT LIABILITES		
Scholarship – Adelaide University	20,000	35,000
Tele marketing fee	0	6,680
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITES	20,000	41,680
NET ASSETS	1,331,821	1,307,424
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	1,307,424	1,158,441
Surplus for the year	24,397	148,983
TOTAL FUNDS AT YEAR END	1,331,821	1,307,424

This balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

**LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to members and the board of Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. for internal management purposes. The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below, are, in the opinion of the board, appropriate to meet the needs of members and the board.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting including historical cost convention and going concern assumption.

The requirement of Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements in Australia do not have mandatory applicability to Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. in relation to the year ended 30 June 2023 because it is not a reporting entity.

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

In the opinion of the Board of Management

1. The statement of income & expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the surplus of the Foundation for the 12 months ended 30 June 2023.
2. The balance sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view for the affairs of the Foundation as at 30 June 2023.
3. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Foundation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P R Donato', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

P R Donato

Chairman, Board of Management

Adelaide

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.**

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Qualification

As in common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the management committee to maintain an effective system of internal control over receipts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to receipts was limited to the amounts recorded.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of the Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. as of 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.



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Chartered Accountant

Name of Principal: Hayden Edwards FCA

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Dated this 22nd day of September 2023



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Chairman 201 C1



Rick Basheer
Treasurer



Lion Dorothy Marschall
Secretary 201 C1



Dr Ainsley Derrick-Roberts
PhD
Vic Chairman 201 C1



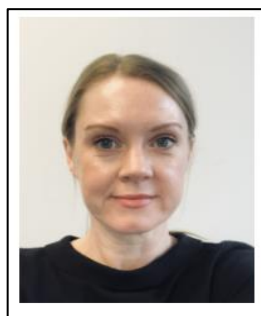
Simon Westwood
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PDG Tom Kimber
201 C2



PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP
201 C2



Amanda Storch
Legal



Charlie- Helen Robinson
Communications

DONATIONS TO LMRF FROM LIONS' CLUBS

District 201 C1

Aberfoyle	Litchfield
Adelaide Italian	Marion Bay
Barmera	McLaren District
Battunga Country	Modbury
Broken Hill	Moonta
Burnside	Morgan
Clare	Mount Barker
Cowell	Murray Bridge
Paralowie	

District 201 C2

Edwardstown	Port Augusta
Gawler	Robe
Gillies Plains	Seaford
Golden Grove	Tailem Bend
Hahndorf	Victor Harbour Port Elliot
Hallett Cove	Western Kangaroo Island
Kangaroo Island	Willunga

UNIT VISTS

Lions Skin Screening Unit was privilege to visit the following communities in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales in 2023 with three corporate screenings in Adelaide.

West Beach	Jamestown	Tailem bend
Booleroo Centre	Maitland	Adelaide Italian
Gawler	Clare	Broken Hill
Kangaroo Island	Victor Harbour	Robe
Penola	Gladstone	Tumby Bay
Cummins	Wudinna	Whyalla
Glenside	Murray Bridge	Irymple
Henley beach	Buronga Gol Gol	Bute
Walleroo	Lameroo	Gillies Plains



Guest Professor May Mahoney (USA) LMRF visiting Research Fellow collaborating with UniSA with Melanoma research and diabetes's.



Screeners Maggie Graham, Chris Lowings, and Dot Marschall with administration Vanessa Malycha & truck driver Ian Marschall



Awards

Dr Robert Cooter AM Recognition Awards.

No	Name	Dist	No	Name	Dist
001	Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club	C1	002	Robert Dewell OAM LMRF	C2
003	Noel O'Brien	C1	004	Marilyn Millar OAM	C2
005	Graeme Pascoe OAM	C1	006	Rhys Roberts OAM	C2
007	Phillip Donato OAM	C1	008	Hieu Van Le AC	
009	TBA		010	TBA	
011	Tony Siciliano	C2	012	Lorraine McDonnell	C2
013	Robert Winter	C2	014	Richmond Lions Club	C1
015	Deb Millar	C2	016	Margaret Ramsay	C1
017	Roger Searle	C2	018	Trevor Phillips	C2
019	Annette Slater	C1	020	John Nagel	C2
021	PDG Peter Sparnon	C2	022	Daphne McWhinnie	C1
023	Michael Fogden	C2	024	Lyn Sparnon	C2
025	Noellene Rawlins	C2	026	Petra Ashton	C2
027	Josie Radford	C2	028	Carol Barnes	C1
029	Dean Hewlett	C2	030	Christine Haar	C2
031	Robert Kreig	C1	032	Craig Harris	C2
033	Heather Holmes	C2	034	Christopher Ashton	C2



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